

CLAIMS

1. A perfume composition for temperature sense control, containing a perfume component that changes the temperature subjectively sensed by a person (temperature sense).

2. The perfume composition for temperature sense control according to Claim 1, containing a perfume component that raises the temperature subjectively sensed by a person (temperature sense).

3. The perfume composition for temperature sense control according to Claim 1, containing a perfume component that lowers the temperature subjectively sensed by a person (temperature sense).

4. The perfume composition for temperature sense control according to Claim 1, 2, or 3, wherein the perfume component that changes the temperature sense is a perfume component identified on the basis of a temperature image obtained from test subject assessment.

5. The perfume composition for temperature sense control according to Claim 1, 2, or 3, wherein the scent of the overall perfume composition is [that of] a composition identified on the

basis of a temperature image obtained from a test subject.

6. An article for controlling temperature sense and/or usability/skin feel, containing the perfume composition according to any of Claims 1 to 5 and used to change the temperature sense and/or usability/skin feel of an article.^[1]

7. A cosmetic for controlling temperature sense and/or usability/skin feel, containing the perfume composition according to any of Claims 1 to 5 and designed to change the temperature sense and/or usability/skin feel of a cosmetic.^[1]

8. A method for controlling temperature sense and/or usability/skin feel, wherein temperature sense and/or usability/skin feel is changed by having a person smell the perfume component according to any of Claims 1 to 5.

9. A method for controlling temperature sense and/or usability/skin feel, wherein the temperature sense and/or usability/skin feel [experienced by] a person within a specific space is changed by releasing the perfume composition according to any of Claims 1 to 5 within this space.

10. A method, in which an image of the aroma perceived when

a person smells a perfume component and/or perfume composition is obtained by positioning a specific perfume component and/or perfume composition, on the basis of the aroma image, on a coordinate plane (map) having X and Y axes, with the X axis having "tender" (mild, sweet) and "sharp" (bracing) at opposite ends, and the Y axis having "natural" (transparent, bright) and "rich" (thick, sultry) at opposite ends, and [how much] the temperature sense and/or usability/skin feel is changed by this perfume component and/or perfume composition is estimated from the position on the map.

11. A perfume map, with which an image of the aroma perceived when a person smells a perfume component and/or perfume composition is obtained by positioning a specific perfume component and/or perfume composition, on the basis of the aroma image, on a coordinate plane (map) having X and Y axes, with the X axis having "tender" (mild, sweet) and "sharp" (bracing) at opposite ends, and the Y axis having "natural" (transparent, bright) and "rich" (thick, sultry) at opposite ends, and [how much] the temperature sense and/or usability/skin feel is changed by this perfume component and/or perfume composition is estimated from the position on the map.

12. The perfume composition for temperature sense control

according to Claim 1, 2, 4, or 5, wherein the perfume component that raises the temperature sense is a component selected from the group composed of vanillin, 4-tert-butyl- α -methylhydrocinnamic aldehyde, heliotropine, 4,6,6,7,8,8-hexamethyl-1,3,4,6,7,8-hexahydrocyclopentabenzopyran, γ -undecalactone, β -ionone, cumin oil, lavender oil, clove oil, 3 α ,6,6,9 α -tetramethyldodecahydronaphtho[2,1-b]furan, and maltol.

13. The perfume composition for temperature sense control according to Claim 1, 3, 4, or 5, wherein the perfume component that lowers the temperature sense is a component selected from the group composed of peppermint oil, bergamot oil, spearmint oil, lime oil, 7-methyl-3,4-dihydro-(2H)-1,5-benzodioxepin-3-one, chamomile oil, 2,4-dimethyl-3-cyclohexenyl carboxyaldehyde, majolaine oil, patchouli oil, jasmine absolute, sandalwood oil, geranium oil, rose oil, and methyl-N-3,7-dimethyl-7-hydroxyoctylidene-anthranilate.

14. A method, wherein the moisture content of skin is increased by having a person smell the perfume component or perfume composition that raises the temperature sense according to Claim 1, 2, 4, or 5.

15. A method, wherein the sebum content of skin is reduced

by having a person smell the perfume component or perfume composition that lowers the temperature sense according to Claim 1, 3, 4, or 5.